

**United States Government**  
**FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**BENIN**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Commercialization Program</b>	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural products development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>\$ 39,783</b>
<b>Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,261</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,112</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusinesses and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>8,695</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy &amp; Governance</b>	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	<b>23,913</b>
<b>Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards &amp; Trade Policy Implications</b>	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>18,243</b>
<b>FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to BENIN</b>			<b>\$ 135,007</b>